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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:PROB NAVAL GUNS IN STOR AREA SGM UNK CTY VN205148N1064148E
SIX PROBABLE NAVAL-TYPE GUNS, POSSIBLY 3.35 INCH (85MM), ARE
OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE BETWEEN TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES IN HAIPHONG
AT UTM XJ764078. THE PROBABLE GUNS CONSIST OF AN OPEN-END
SHIELD WHICH PROTECTS GUNNERS FROM THE FRONT, SIDE, AND TOP,
AND IS SIMILAR TO THOSE OBSERVED ON SOME NORTH KOREAN AND
CHICOM NAVAL VESSELS. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE AN S.O.
1 SC WHICH IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REPAIRED AND PRESENTLY
HAS NO WEAPONS. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE S.O. 1 SC HAS BEEN
CONVERTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES INTO A PGM WITH THE ADDITION
OF A 3.5 INCH (85MM) GUN FORWARD AND THREE 37MM TWIN MOUNTS
AFT. THIS GUN IS NOT KNOWN TO BE IN THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE INVENTORY AND WOULD BE THE LARGEST NAVAL
WEAPON IN NORTH VIETNAM.
NVL:6 PROBABLE NAVAL-TYPE GUNS, POSSIBLY 3.5 INCH (85MM)

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ZZZ02:MOTORIZED SCRAPER D-357G SGM UNK CTY VN215150N1064145E
AT LEAST TWO D-357G MOTORIZED SCRAPERS (TOWED BY MAZ-529V PRIME
MOVERS), THREE ROCK CRUSHERS, AND TWO T-108 TRACTORS WITH FRONT-
MOUNTED TRACTOR SHOVEL ATTACHMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE PORT
WAREHOUSE AREA. THIS EQUIPMENT IS USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION. (REF A, ITEM 02)

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B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM03:HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES SGM:6BW55 CTY:VN205255N1064245E
RMK:REPAIR WORK ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHARF AND CONSTRUCTION
ON THE NEW QUAY CONTINUES. THIRTEEN MERCHANT SHIPS ARE IN PORT,
INCLUDING THE NORTH VIETNAMESE-OWNED BEN THUY, THONG NHAT, HOA
BINH, AND HUU NGHI. SEVENTEEN MERCHANT SHIPS ARE IN THE
ANCHORAGES, INCLUDING THE NORTH VIETNAMESE-OWNED TANKER CUU LONG.
OTHER VESSELS OBSERVED INCLUDE THE ARSD HA LONG, BUCKET DREDGES
1954 AND 1957 (IN OPERATION), THE SOVIET-OWNED SALVAGE TUG ARGUS,
TWO PILE DRIVERS (WORKING AT THE NEW QUAY), AND THREE DRYDOCKS.
FOUR JIB CRANES, TWO SHEARLEGS CRANES, AND ONE PROBABLE WORKSHOP
ARE ALSO OBSERVED. IDENTIFICATION FEATURES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN
THE HOA BINH AND HUU NGHI ARE OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION. THE

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FORWARD MAST HAS APPARENTLY BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HOA BINH WHICH IS NOW RIGGED MF AS OPPOSED TO THE HUU NGHI BEING RIGGED MMF.

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ZZZ04:HAIPHONG NAVAL ACTIVITY SGM:6BW55 CTY:VN205255N1064245E
THE FOLLOWING NAVAL ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE HAIPHONG PORT AREA.

I NVL:2 S.O. 1 SC (1 SALVAGED AND 1 SUNK BY NAVAL BASE PIER), 1 P-6 PT (SUNK AT NAVAL BASE PIER), 3 SWATOW PGM (1 STRIPPED NEAR FISHING WHARF AND 2 IN NAVAL BASE GRAVING DOCK), 2 WHAMPOA YP (BOTH AT NAVAL BASE), 2 CUA CAM YP (BOTH AT FISHING WHARF), 1 POLUCHAT (STRIPPED OF GUNS AT NAVAL BASE), AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED YP (AT NAVAL BASE).

OTHER VESSELS OBSERVED INCLUDE 2 POSSIBLE COMBATANT-TYPE BOATS (IN A FLOATING DRYDOCK NEAR NAVAL BASE), 12 SL-1 (1 AT L-HEAD PIER AT DANCETTE, 2 AT ENTRANCE TO NAVAL BASE, 1 NEAR FISHING WHARF, AND 8 NEAR THE HOSPITAL WHARF), 1 SL-2 (SEE ITEM 05), 3 SL-3 (SEE ITEM 05), 4 WUHU YAK (2 AT HOSPITAL WHARF AND 2 NEAR FISHING WHARF), 20 LCM (2 ARMED AND 12 OTHER LCM AT NAVAL BASE, 1 IN CUA CAM, 1 NEAR PIER 6, 3 NEAR COAL WHARF, AND 1 NEAR FISHING PIER IN DRYDOCK), AND 1 POSSIBLE COMBATANT (NEAR THE FISHING WHARF).

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ITM05:HAIPHONG MARINE HOSPITAL SGM:6B56B CTY:VN205228N1064030E
RMK:THE BUILDING PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED BY AIRSTRIKES HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REMOVED. AREA IS BEING CLEARED. ONE SL-2, TWO SL-3, AND ONE MODIFIED SL-3 ARE OBSERVED. THE MODIFIED SL-3 HAS A MAST FORWARD OF THE HOLD. SINCE THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THE SL-2 AND SL-3 AT THE MARINE HOSPITAL WHARF, MOST SUBSEQUENT PHOTO MISSIONS HAVE CONTINUED TO REVEAL ONE-TO-THREE OF THESE VESSELS IN THE VICINITY.

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NVL:1 SL-2, 2 SL-3, AND 1 MODIFIED SL-3.

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ITM06:HAIPHONG MALL STORAGE AREA SGM:6B3B CTY:VN205145N1064140E
DES:A NEW RAIL SPUR IS LOCATED 0.5 NM NORTH OF THE HAIPHONG RAILROAD CLASSIFICATION YARD AT UTM XJ761077. THE SPUR IS APPROXIMATELY 0.2 NM LONG, LEADS INTO THE MALL STORAGE AREA AND IS AN EXTENSION OF A RAIL SPUR OFF ONE OF THE RAIL LINES CONNECTING THE WHARF AREA WITH THE RAIL YARD.

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ZZZ07:NAVAL PROB SINGLE MOUNT AAA SGM 6B5C CTY VN205143N1064050E
THE SITE, 0.2 NM WEST OF THE HAIPHONG NAVAL BASE AT UTM XJ746076, CONTAINS TWO NAVAL PROBABLE SINGLE-MOUNT 37MM AAA GUNS. THE GUNS ARE COLLOCATED WITH TWO NAVAL TWIN-MOUNT 37MM AAA GUNS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. THE WEAPONS MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE P-6 PT, S.O.1 SC, SWATOW PGM, OR POLUCHAT YP, SINCE AT LEAST ONE OF EACH OF THESE UNITS IS KNOWN TO BE STRIPPED OF SIMILAR WEAPONS. AAA:2 PROBABLE SINGLE-MOUNT 37MM AAA GUNS AND 2 NAVAL TWIN - MOUNT 37MM AAA GUNS.

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ITM08:HAIPHONG TPP WEST SGM:6B5C CTY:VN205144N1064018E
DES:THE POWER PLANT IS SERVICEABLE. A NEW FLUE SYSTEM IS IN THE
LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENDS FROM THE NEW BOILER-
HOUSE TO AN AREA IN THE OLD BOILERHOUSE. CONSTRUCTION OF A
BLAST WALL CONTINUES WITH THE WALL NEARLY ENCIRCLING THE
GENERATOR HALL AND BOILERHOUSE. PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED
FILLING THE BLAST WALL WITH GRAVEL OR STONES. REPAIR WORK ON
THE NEW BOILERHOUSE CONTINUES.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE.

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